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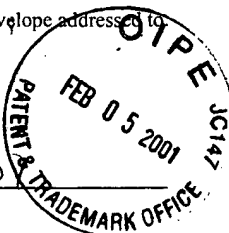
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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 20054-000210US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

On January 31, 2001

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Kathy Johnson



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter S. Lu et al.

Application No.: 09/687,837

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: CLASP-2 TRANSMEMBRANE
PROTEIN

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1645

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 22, 2000 for 1 month, from January 22, 2001 to February 22, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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